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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. One

Part B for March 1951

SUBJECT

Settlement of amounts due to Palace - Overdraft

WD 010861—GPB—25,000—18-9-50.

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Letter No.221/50-51, dated 15th November 1950, from the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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1) The Huzur Secretary has explained the position of the Palace deposit account. He has stated that unless further overdraft of about Rs.5 lakhs is permitted the position will be difficult by the end of this month. In the alternative he has requested that the amounts due to the Palace to the extent of about Rs.35.17 lakhs may be ordered to be paid immediately. Regarding the overdraft the Accountant general has already raised objection that sanction of Legislature will be necessary and there is therefore no question of further overdraft. The connected file has been submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

2) Further the Privy Purse and allowance to Rajapramukh have been separately fixed. ~~No further~~ Any further financial aid to the Palace by way of overdraft cannot be done without the concurrence of the Government of India and the Legislature. Regarding the amounts due to the Palace the Huzur Secretary has given details under 6 items. The Confidential Branch is perhaps dealing with items 1 and 6 and regarding other items the amount due to the Palace will have to be verified by the concerned administrative Secretariats and for the amounts for which there is no provision a demand has to be placed before the Legislative Assembly. Action will be taken to place the demand provided the concerned administrative Secretariats furnish the details for the amount claimed by the Palace and the same is ~~expressed~~ accepted by Government. In the list of demands so far received there has been no mention of these items. The only possible alternative to help the Palace is therefore to settle the amounts due to them immediately

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Re: Payment of amounts due to the Palace from Govt.

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Serial No. 7507 Bnd.

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Chief Secy } 21/11/50

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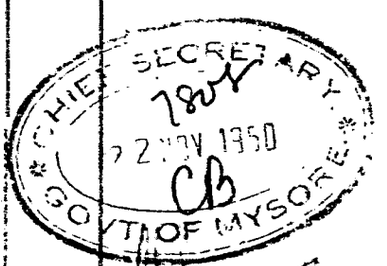

4) Submitted with a draft letter to the Huzur Secretary for approval.

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5) Before sending a reply to the Huzur Secy. orders on the file referred to at para 1 may perhaps be awaited.

6) No orders have yet been passed on any of the six items mentioned at the end of the Huzur Secy's letter; they are under examination in the various administrative Secretariats concerned; and none of them has reached the Council stage except item no. 2 (Expenditure incurred on Palace El. Deptt – Rs 1,18,000/-) which has been ordered to be taken up with the allied services to the Palace as a whole. This will take some time as information is being compiled and has to be tabulated to be put up for consideration

7) Meanwhile, if it is finally ordered that no further overdraft can be allowed, the Huzur Secy. may be informed accordingly.

8) As regards the statement that the Palace is unable to find funds for the day-to-day administration, it may

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be respectfully submitted that all the amounts shown to be due are all adventitious sources of revenue, and that none of them is of a kind that could be taken into account in framing the normal budget of the Palace.

Chief Secy) 9) Remk 23.11.50

23.11.50.

10) I think re. 3. in Huzur Secy's letter. There is already a G.O. accepting liability, and payment may be made early.

11) Regarding Item 5, the Palace has been defraying the Expenses in the 1st instance, and we have to re-imburse them for it.

12) The Govt position re. these two may be ascertained from the Edn., Medical & Fort. Depts. urgently.

13) Items 1, 2, 4 and 6 will take time to settle.

24/11/50

Subs 14) Two routine notes are placed below. On receipt of information, the points raised above will be answered. 15) Issue below Remk 27.11.50

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27.11.50. Routine Notes Sent on 27/11/1950 To the A&F Branch and Medical Branch.

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Submitted.

16) Regarding item No 3 and 4. The file relating to the palace publications is placed before the Council meeting for consideration. The total cost of printing and publishing the works is estimated at Rs 4,40,600/- out of which a sum of Rs 78,626-7-0/- has already been ordered to be paid. The remaining sum of Rs 3,61,974/- due to the palace is proposed to be paid in four ~~equal~~ equal instalments each commencing from the year 1951-52 onwards out of university funds.

17) Regarding item No 6, the director of public instruction has recommended for the sanction of Rs 3,72,000/- to meet the cost of purchasing of Sanskrit college buildings from the palace. ~~The~~ Education Branch ~~Secretary has instructed the college~~ is obtaining certain information regarding the building as a preliminary ~~steps before~~ to deciding the question of payment. The action is being taken in the Education Branch.

18) Regarding item No. 5, the Superintendent Govt. gardens states that the amount actually due to the palace from the garden department is Rs. 11,307-8-5 and not Rs 13062/- as claimed by the palace and that one bill for Rs 6801-15-0 has already been passed and forwarded to the Accountant-General on 29-3-50 for arranging payment and that other bill for Rs. 4505-9-5 sent to the Accountant-General has been received back for want of

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further particulars to be obtained from the palace authorities that the same will be returned to the Accountant-General after obtaining the necessary information. The file is worked up in the A and F. Branch.

~~Since a Govt. order in this subject has been issued separately, for which the file may be closed~~

~~Hyd~~ A copy of Go No. 16308-16408/CB 69-50-1 dated 6/2/51 is placed below. As this subject is covered in the Go, for orders whether this may file may be closed.

KSR 28/2 Chief Secy)

Jcon R 28/2/51

Fin 28.2.51. The question of buying over the Sanskrit College buildings has been dropped. According to decisions arrived at early in January '51, these will be taken over by Govt. and a trust will be formed.

P.S. This question of overdraft to Palace I think has been settled when we paid 23 lacs to the Palace for the Mity. Buildings at Mysore which Govt purchased.

NCS 2/3/51.

H. Sec)

NCS 2/3 Jcon R 2/3/51

A. I also think so. F&A to please verify if the

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O/Ds have now been paid up. Early.

4.3.57.

5/3.

Sri P.V.S. Please ascertain from S.L. Section the correct position.

5/3/57

It is ascertained from S.L. that the payment of 23 lakhs have been adjusted in a/c. on 6-2-51. Besides wiping out the overdraft the adjustment resulted in a credit of about 8 lakhs against which the Palace has drawn a sum of 3 lakhs and odd. The accounts for January is not yet closed and hence the exact balance is not yet arrived at. However there is no overdraft at the moment.

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COUNCIL PAPER.

SUBJECT:- TRANSLATION & PUBLICATION OF JOURNALS AND WORKS OF GREAT CULTURAL VALUE.

In Government Order dated 16-6-1949 it was ordered, that the work of translation and publication of Vedas and Purana of great cultural value, which is now being sponsored by the Palace authorities may in future be undertaken by the Education Department, the cost being met from the Budget of the Education Department.

Prior to the issue of the Government Order dated 16-6-1949 - referred to, the Amar Secretary had, in his letter dated 12-11-1949, stated that up to the end of September 1948,47 works covering 205 - volumes had been printed and published at a cost of Rs.3,42,615/- that 13 works covering 101 volumes costing Rs.4,20,200/- were under print, and that 3 works covering 17 volumes costing Rs.20,400/- were under translation. After issue of the Government Order dated 16-6-1949 the Amar Secretary pressed for payment of the expenditure of - - Rs.3,42,615/- incurred by the Palace up to the end of September 1949 for translation and publication of 47 works and also for payment of expenditure incurred towards the printing and publication of 13 works under print and 3 works under translation. The Financial Secretary noted thereon on 17-1-1950 as follows:-

" According to Government Order dated 16-6-1949 what ever has been incurred as expenditure on this account has to be paid by Government only if incurred after that date. Any expenditure prior to that date should not fall on Government".

Government having accepted this view, the Amar Secretary was intimated accordingly on 16-3-1950 and his claim for Rs.3,42,615/- which had been incurred prior to the date of issue of the Government Order, i.e., 16-6-1949 was disallowed. A sum of Rs.70,626-7-0 being the amount spent by the Palace from 16-6-1949 up to 10-2-50 has been ordered to be paid in Government Order dated 27-6-1950 as part payment towards the printing of 13 works and translation of 3 works as detailed above.

In Government Order dated 16-6-1949 it was ordered that the work

the work may be undertaken by the Education Department. The Director of Public Instruction has stated in his letter dated 12-9-1949 that the Education Department is not in a position to undertake the work of this kind and that it would be better to transfer the work to the University. The Registrar, Mysore University who was consulted in the matter is agreeable to undertake the work, the care being done under the control and supervision of the Oriental Research Institute, Mysore. The Finance Secretary has been requested not to incur further expenditure on this behalf pending settlement of details for giving over this work to the University.

The works that have already been taken up have to be finished. The total cost of printing and publishing 13 works under print and 3 works under translation is estimated at Rs.4,20,200/- and Rs.20,400/- respectively, or Rs.4,40,600/-, out of which a sum of Rs.78,626-7-0 has already been ordered to be paid. Still a balance of Rs.3,61,973-9-0 will have to be paid to the Palace for the completion of these works. The Finance Secretary has now claimed Rs.75,900/- towards expenditure incurred from 15-3-1950 to 31-7-1950.

The balance that has to be paid is Rs.3,61,974/-. This is huge sum and cannot be paid in one year or two. A sum of Rs.78,626/- has already been paid this year. This sum of Rs.3,61,974/- is now proposed to be paid in four instalments of Rs.90,493-2-0 each commencing from the year 1951-52 out of University funds, necessary provision being made in the University budget in future years. During these four years no fresh works need be undertaken either by the Palace or by the University. The published volumes of these 16 works will be handed over by the Palace to the University and the University will arrange to obtain 10 copies of each of the volumes of these works to the Palace and to sell the remaining copies.

The Financial Secretary and the Minister for Education agree to the proposals.

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The Chief Minister has ordered that this may be considered at a meeting of the Council.

For Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

DRAFT ORDER.

" Council approves of the proposal to pay the balance of - - Rs.3,61,974/- due to the Lalace for completing the translation, printing and publishing of 16 Purnas and Vedas of great cultural value, in four equal instalments of Rs.90,493-8-0 each commencing from the year 1951-52 onwards out of University funds, necessary provision being made in the University Budget in future years"

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H-ZUR SECRETARY MYSORE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY H 507 13 18 NOV 1950 MYSORE BUDGET

K.221/50-51

THE PALACE, 15th November 1950.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 4620 17 NOV 1950 CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH.

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY 17 NOV 1950 13 GOVT. OF MYSORE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY 17 NOV 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the amounts detailed below aggregating more than Rs.35,00,000/- are due to the Palace from the Government. The question of recoupment of the cost of Palace Buildings to an extent of about Rs.26,00,000/- towards the sale of buildings to Government is under correspondence with Government. The Chief Electrical Engineer has stated that he has submitted proposals to Government in the matter of taking over detailed charge of Palace Electrical Department and that on receipt of orders of Government on his proposals, the question of recoupment of the sums spent by the Palace in the first instance on Palace Electrical Department would be taken up and the claims finally decided.

As regards the Palace Publications, the expenditure incurred by the Palace till now to an extent of Rs.4,10,498/- is pending orders for recoupment from Government. The expenditure on the Palace Electrical Department and on account of contingent expenditure relating to the Palace Dispensary is still being paid out of Palace funds pending recoupment.

In this connection I may bring to the kind notice of Government that the interest realised on Palace Investments amounting to about a lakh of rupees for one year and miscellaneous receipts due to the Palace, such as those on account of expenditure incurred in the first instance in connection with the entertainment of Government guests and receipts relating to Palace estates under Government management will be credited to Palace deposits Account with the Account-General of Mysore, Bangalore, and these amounts

P.T.O.

will go to reduce the existing overdraft and will not be available for Palace expenditure.

In these circumstances, the Palace has been unable to find funds for the day-to-day administration and is forced to request Government to allow an overdraft of five lakhs of rupees, pending adjustment in due course out of the amounts due to the Palace.

I therefore request you to be so good as to obtain Government sanction permitting an overdraft of five lakhs of rupees and authorise the Accountant-General of Mysore, Bangalore, very early to allow it as for want of amounts due to the Palace, the Palace is finding it difficult to find funds for normal expenditure. If, for any reason, it is not possible to permit an overdraft, the following amounts due to us may kindly be arranged to be paid to us as we will be hard up for funds by the end of this month. The matter may kindly be treated as extremely urgent:

Orders not passed yet. (Home Dept.) Comml

1. Cost of Palace Lands and Buildings	...	Rs.26,00,000/-
2. Expenditure incurred on Palace Electrical Department	...	Rs. 1,18,000/-
3. Expenditure incurred on Palace Publications from 14-6-49 to end of June 1950.	...	Rs. 1,10,498/-
4. Cost of Palace Publications prior to 14-6-49 proposed to be handed over to Government	...	Rs. 3,00,000/-
5. Expenditure incurred on Palace Dispensary, Government Gardens and Zoo Gardens	...	Rs. 16,250/-
6. Cost of Palace Sanskrit College Buildings	...	Rs. 3,72,000/-
TOTAL		Rs.35,16,748/-

Yours faithfully,

C.N. Pallegar

HUZUR SECRETARY
TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

S.O.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

No. 16303-16408—C.B. 69-50-4, dated 6th February 1951.

Palace Departments.

Liability of Government for bearing expenditure on——

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 10885-92—G.F. 195-48-2, dated 11—14th June 1949, directing that the charges in respect of establishments noted below, hitherto debited to the Palace Civil List, be transferred to the control of the respective Departments of Government with effect from 1st July 1949 and authorising the Heads of Departments concerned to take control of these establishments and present bills direct to the Audit Department according to prescribed rules.

1. Jillo Forces.
2. Palace Gardens.
3. Zoological Gardens.
4. Palace Dispensary.
5. Palace Electrical Department.
6. Chamundi Gymkhana.
7. Jagan Mohan Palace Chitrasala.
8. Sri Chamarajendra Ursu Boarding School.
9. Sri Vani Vilas Ursu Girls School.

2. Government Order No. 1801-4—C.B. 69-50-1, dated 11th May 1950, directing that the Jagan Mohan Palace Chitrasala, and the Chamundi Gymkhana Departments may continue under the management and control of the Palace, the expenditure being met from the Palace Funds.

ORDER No. 16303-16408—C.B. 69-50-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1951:

The question of the liability of the Government for bearing the Expenditure on Palace Departments has been considered and the following decisions have been reached :—

(1) The Palace Electrical Department has already been taken over by Government and will be merged with the Government Electrical Department.

(2) Electricity and water will be supplied free of charge to the three Palaces at Mysore, Bangalore and Fern Hill, Ootacamund.

(3) The Government will incur expenditure up to a limit of Rs. 75,000 towards general maintenance of the three Palaces at Mysore, Bangalore and Fern Hill, Ootacamund.

(4) Government will also incur expenditure up to a limit of Rs. 75,000 towards the maintenance of the gardens attached to the Palaces at Mysore, Bangalore and Fern Hill, Ootacamund.

(5) The Palace Dispensary which has already been taken over, will be merged with the Government Medical Department, subject to services to the Palace being continued as at present.

(6) The Shri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens at Mysore will be maintained from out of the budget allotment for the Government Gardens Department.

(7) The expenditure on the maintenance of the Tiger Preserve (including the maintenance and operation of the Wireless Sets) will be the liability of the Government and due provision will be made in this behalf in the budget of the Government Forest Department.

(8) The Palace Elephants will be transferred to the Government Forest Department, where they will be maintained. They will be made available for use by His Highness on ceremonial and other occasions.

(9) The Palace horses will be transferred to the Government for maintenance out of the budget allotment of the Government Military Department. They will be made available for use by His Highness on ceremonial and other occasions.

(10) The expenditure in connection with the Dasara and Birthday celebrations will be incurred as at present. The expenditure on illumination on these occasions will be wholly charged on the State Revenues.

(11) Muzrai grants to temples recognised as the private property of His Highness will continue to be paid as at present.

(12) The control, maintenance and management of the Sri Vani Vilas Ursu Girls' School and the Sri Chamarajendra Ursu Boarding School will be re-transferred to the Palace, subject to the payment of the usual grants-in-aid as per rules.

(13) A trust will be created for the perpetuation of the objects with which the Maharaja's Sanskrit College was founded. Separate orders will issue in this behalf.

(14) The Heads of Departments concerned will make arrangements in consultation with the Huzur Secretary to His Highness to take over the Palace Departments transferred to Government—where this has not already been done or where this has been done only partially—*with effect from 15th February 1951*, under intimation to the Chief Secretary to Government and the Secretary to Government in the Department concerned. Separate orders will issue regarding the settlement of amounts due or the adjustment of accounts or other matters relating to the period prior to 15th February 1951.

(15) Any points of doubt or difficulty arising in connection with the above arrangements will be submitted for the orders of Government.

K. SRINIVASAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Accountant-General for Mysore, Bangalore, through Financial Department.
Copy to Finance Department (Budget Section.)
Standing Order.
Copy to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

Exd.—T.N.S.

WD 3043—GPB—595—20-2-51

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.]

GENERAL AND REVENUE.

SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

To,

The Huzur Secretary to

H.H.M. Mysore.

Sir,

Subject Overdraft to the palace and amounts due to the palace.

Reference your letter No. K.221/50 Dated 15th November 1950

I am directed to state that ~~the~~ financial aid to the palace by way of overdraft cannot be done without the Concurrence of the Govt of India and the legislature. and I am to add that the details regarding the amounts due to the palace from Government are under examination and that it will take some more time before

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The Orders are Communicated in the matter.

Yours Faithfully

Chief Secretary to Govt